

AGRICULTURAL.

Every Little Helps.

The cultivation of the great staples always has the effect of dwarfing smaller interests almost to extinguishment. The cotton planter scarcely stops to give attention to raising even the corn and forage necessary to keep his mules in order, but has looked to the great West for his supplies; not only for his mules, but for his hands, for he has no time to give to the raising of hogs. The tobacco planter has been no wiser, but gives his sole attention to the weed, and lets meat and bread look out for themselves, relying upon the sales of the crop to provide for the supplies of the farm. This has been more the case in past years than now, we are glad to say; yet a revolution is only in progress which has yet to be finished. But the evil influences of staple crops still remain. Few cotton or tobacco planters trouble themselves with minor crops or interests; things that might add to the charms of home, the comforts of family, and adding with small but agreeable presence to the weight of the purse. They neglect their orchards almost entirely and with contemptuous indifference, deny themselves, as well as a luxury as of a considerable source of profit.

This is an example of the "every little helps," and illustrates the large aggregates that may be heaped up from a despised source. During this last year the crop of dried fruit of North Carolina was worth at least two million of dollars. Virginia estimates her crop at two and a half millions, and Georgia claims the value of hers to be a million and a half. This is altogether independent of the quantity consumed at home and which added to comfort, luxury and health. Is this aggregate to be despised? Yet it is one of the small things beneath the contempt of the big farmer.

The Richmond Planter and Farmer tells us of a man indebted to a merchant for a small sum—say \$60—and unable to pay it because of the failure of his tobacco crop. The merchant asked him if he or his sons could not find time to gather sumac, which he wanted, and would take in payment of his debt. The farmer thought he had, and went to work, and in a week paid off his debt, with the remark, that having found the way out, he would not get into debt again. This is another "little help."

We knew a merchant who some years ago turned a very handsome penny by the purchase and shipment of peach stones, buying what was thought worthless, and turning it to good account. There is nothing worthless to the industrious and the sagacious. Everything can be turned to use, and the world is so full of various wants that everything finds a market.

The evil that haunts the South has spread downward from the cultivators of the great staples. They despised little things, and every body imitated them. This has led even in the grain growing regions to dependence too much on crops similar in habit and subject to like casualties. Corn, wheat and oats, and neglect of almost everything else. Diversity, and a wide diversity is needed. An old European proverb says, "he is a bad farmer who does not stand on four legs, and on five if he can." And with diversity he can turn attention to those little things, not a whit too small for prudent consideration; only let the idea be dismissed of getting rich on one specialty. Mississippi may become one vast cotton field; Louisiana may be turned into one immense cane plantation, because nature invites to the successful exclusiveness of these; but there is fortunately too great a variety of soil, too much rigidity of climate in North Carolina to permit such indulgence; while there is also a varied capacity of production, as well in the great staples, as in grains, forage, fruits, &c., as to make attention to the minor objects of culture or care, the little helps, sources of profit to those who have no capital to invest in larger enterprises.—J. D. C. in Farmer & Mechanic.

Make Peace with Your Land.

[From the Asheville Citizen.]

I know of no more suitable terms to express the idea in regard to the system of farming I see practiced through our country, with a few honorable exceptions, than a fierce conflict or warfare between an animate and inanimate object. To hold the unsightly and haggard appearance of a vast amount of our rolling lands the casual observing mind would naturally conclude that it had been the purpose of the owner of the soil to wear out and destroy, as this has been the result of his continuous cropping for many decades. While on the other hand nature, true to herself, is returning evil for evil; and in response to the farmers hard licks and reckless management produce for him an abundant harvest of hard thin brisars and aasafur sprouts with a little short corn. Your land cannot groan under its heavy burden and show signs of pain, as even does your dumb brute. But it does tell to the practiced eye, in unmistakable language, of your improvidence. Only take an occasional lesson from nature's unrestrained operations. She never requires anything where nothing is given, and pays in advance for all given. The oak of the forest returns his leaves and acorns to the ground that gave it. The cloud returns the moisture to the earth that produced it. What are you returning to your land for the costly nous heavy cropping for years. You well know your horse, cow, &c., must be fed, and have rest and refreshments. Are you doing that well for your soil, or are you robbing your own posterity of their just rights. Where is the parent that would not be truly and justly indignant at that vile wretch that would dare steal their infant boy's toy, or mickle from about his neck, while you, by your improvidence, are robbing your child of hundreds of dollars.

Good Bible readers, think you there is no moral obligation resting on you in regard to this; go far back into the old Levitical statutes as given by Jehovah himself, and I have never heard of it being repealed, and see if there is not a law requiring you to rest your land one year in seven.

I reiterate, make a treaty of peace at once, and resolve every horse, cow and sheep stall and hog sty on your place into a manufacture of a healing balm to partially heal over your unkind cuts, and hard times will be better.

ONE-HORSE FARMER.

The Hog Disease.

Valuable and Interesting Statement.  
[From the Hillsboro Recorder.]

I have recently had an opportunity of seeing the after effects, of what I presume is the so called "hog cholera." In the instance to which reference is had, the hog had last Summer the prevailing epidemic; his own cut the cars off close to the head. The hog recovered, was fattened and butchered some few days since. I happened to be present when it was opened, and my attention was called to the extraordinary condition of things within the abdomen.

Upon inspection, I found that adhesions had taken place between the lungs, the liver, the bowels and the portions of the hog upon which they rested when in its usual position. The liver was much paler than in the healthy hog; and there were one or two ulcers in the mass created by its adhesion to the portions; but notwithstanding, the hog was well fattened and made a nice piece of meat.

The inference is plain; it was a case of inflammatory fever in which the liver, lungs and lining membranes of the chest and abdomen were implicated, and the treatment, indicated in a similar case, would be depletion, by blood letter and purgation more or less active.

I do not think it possible that this hog would have had anything like cholera, and apprehend that most of the cases of the prevailing epidemic have been similar to the one given. If the owners losing hogs with the prevailing epidemic, would open them and give an account of the appearances exhibited, together with the symptoms during the attack, remedies might be suggested that would do much towards arresting the ravages of this fearful disease. P. J.

Transplanting Trees.

Trans-planting fruit or forest trees is a very simple operation, but there are some points to be regarded if we would see them prosper:

The proper preparation of the soil. Care in taking up, so as not to injure the small fibrous roots.

Setting firmly, so that there shall be no vacant spaces around the roots.

And planting with little delay as possible.

There is but little danger of digging a hole too large, or of pulverizing the earth too fine, to receive a tree.

Hard lumps of earth, sods, or stones, are very unpalatable food for a newly set tree. In regard to taking up trees, some roots will be mutilated, with the utmost care. Attention to this will save a year's growth to a tree. The small fibrous roots are the more important ones, as they are the feeders which supply the tree with nourishment, and these are the ones most likely to be injured or destroyed.

All roots should be examined, and all those injured should be cut back to sound wood before resetting.

While the tree is out of the ground, the roots should be protected from the air and sun. Many trees are ruined by lying so exposed while the holes are being dug to receive them. Always have the ground prepared before removing the tree from the former position, then set as speedily as possible, working the fine earth well among the roots, and we have a reasonable assurance that our labor has not been in vain.—Maryland Farmer.

Grape Vines.

The subscriber has a fine lot of well rooted Grape Vines for sale near Charlotte, embracing all the varieties suitable for our country and climate. Price \$1.00 per hundred, or \$1.50 per dozen. All orders promptly attended to, and delivered in Charlotte if required. DANIEL ASBURY.

Nov. 23, 1877.

NEW GROCERIES.

A. R. Nisbet & Bro.,

Have just received a fresh supply of Groceries and Family Supplies, to which they invite the attention of retail and wholesale buyers.

Sugar and Coffee, Canned Goods, Cheese, Molasses, Cocoanuts, Rice, Soaps, Oranges, Lemons, Mackerel, Spices, Crackers, Sardines, Baskets, Wooden Ware, Currants, Raisins, &c.

A large assortment of Christmas Goods—Toys, Candles, and sweet things generally.

In fact anything in the Grocery or Confectionery line can be found in our Store.

An examination of our Stock is respectfully solicited. A. R. NISBET & BRO.

Charlotte, Dec. 14, 1877.

THE RISING SUN.

Just Received,

At the Rising Sun, a large assortment of Foreign and American Fruits, fine lot of Northern Apples, fresh Florida Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Dates, Figs, &c.

A fresh supply of Canned Fruit.

TOYS.

A large and handsome selection of Children's Toys, Dolls, Wagons, Drums, Games, &c. The stock embraces everything you want for your children or yourself.

Candies.

Our Candies we manufacture, which enables us to keep a fresh supply at all times. Also, a good stock of French Candies.

Bread and Cakes.

Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies every day.

Groceries.

Our assortment of Fancy Groceries is unsurpassed—Foreign and Domestic Pickles, Chow-chow, Sardines, Pig's Feet, Tea, Coffee, Sugar of all grades, Lard, Flour, Sea-Foam, and other Yeast Powders. Condensed Milk, and a fine lot of Goshen Butter, Cheese, &c.; Smoking and Chewing Tobacco.

Do not fail to call and examine my stock, as I keep the largest, freshest and best class of Goods in the city, at the Rising Sun. Nov. 30, 1877. C. S. HOLTON.

Rosadalis,

The great Blood Purifier, for sale Wholesale and Retail by Nov. 9, 1877. WILSON & BURWELL.

Positive Notice.

All persons indebted to me by Note or Account for 1876 or 1877, secured by Mortgage or otherwise, are hereby notified to come forward and make settlement at once, or their papers will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. Also, those who owe me for Guano to be paid in Cotton, must deliver the same at once, or the money will be required at the rate per Ton embraced in their contracts. Nov. 2, 1877. J. McLAUGHLIN.

Cheaper Bagging for Baling Cotton.

The present Tariff taxes the Cotton planter three-quarters of a cent on every yard of jute bagging he uses, and this is accomplished by a duty of six dollars per ton on jute butts, the raw material from which jute bagging is made.

By abolishing this duty on jute butts the planter not only gains by cheapening the cost of bagging to the extent mentioned, but secures a better article by rendering it less profitable to manufacture the common grass or straw (flax tow) bagging, about the use of which there is so much complaint from dealers and spinners.

It is, therefore, to the evident advantage of the whole cotton-growing section that any legislation on the subject of import duties should provide for the admission of jute butts "free of duty," and we trust that our representatives at the National Capital will see the importance of this matter, and use all their influence to free the Cotton States from this tax. Friends of this measure have no time to lose; all interested should agitate the subject at once, as a Congressional Committee is now at work in Washington on revision of the Tariff.

1878. HARDWARE. 1878.

KYLE & HAMMOND,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Hardware, Cutlery, Nails, Iron, Steel, BUGGY AND CARRIAGE MATERIAL.

A large and well selected stock of first-class Goods and the lowest prices will tell. The steady increase of our business is positive proof of this assertion, and after thanking our customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, we would say to all,

Merchant, Farmer, Mechanic,

That we are determined to sustain our reputation for low prices and fair dealing, and to keep the Stock of Hardware in the State. Don't fail to call on us.

Jan. 4, 1878. KYLE & HAMMOND.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We are daily receiving new additions to our already

SPLENDID STOCK OF

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Our Stock is complete in every department, and we invite all to call and examine our Goods and hear our LOW PRICES.

Ladies', Gent's, Misses' and Children's fine Goods a Specialty.

We have a line of Burt's celebrated New York Shoes for Ladies—the best in the world. Come and see us. PEGRAM & CO.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF

Western North Carolina.

We are the general Agents for the sale of Sample & Wetmore's celebrated North Carolina Made Shoes, and are ready to supply all demands for them. Nov. 23, 1877. PEGRAM & CO.

NEW FIRM.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Having purchased the entire Stock of SAMPLE & WETMORE, we will continue the Retail business of Boots and Shoes, making a specialty of the celebrated "CAROLINA SHOE," manufactured by them. Besides, we will keep a full line of all qualities of Boots and Shoes.

A call from our friends and the public is respectfully solicited, with a promise that we will endeavor to please them in every respect. GRIER, McCOMBS & CO. Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 23, 1877.

In retiring we return thanks to our friends and customers for their liberal patronage, and respectfully ask that they continue to patronize our successors. Respectfully, SAMPLE & WETMORE. Nov. 23, 1877.

NEW STORE.

Groceries, Confectioneries, Bread, Cakes, &c.

J. B. FRANKLIN (recently of the firm of C. S. Holton & Co.) informs the public that he has opened a fresh stock of Groceries, Confectioneries, &c. in the Store a few doors below Mr. Holton, near the Railroad, where he solicits a share of patronage.

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies, and Family Supplies generally, can always be found at my store. Cash orders promptly and carefully filled. Give me a call. J. B. FRANKLIN. March 23, 1877.

A LARGE STOCK,

At Lowest Prices.

100 Bags Coffee, 75 Barrels Sugar, 200 Rolls Bagging, 500 Bundles Ties, 200 Sacks N. C. Flour, 50 Tubs Lard, 50 Buckets Lard, And our usual stock of Molasses, Flour, Hams, Bacon, &c., &c. Don't fail to see us or send your order. Oct. 10, 1877. BURWELL & SPRINGS.

PICTURES, AND PICTURE FRAMES.

Reduction in Prices.

The undersigned at his Art Gallery over Nisbet & Bro's Store, has an assortment of fine Motto Frames and Picture Frames. Gilt and Walnut Frames made to order to fit any size Picture. He has reduced prices for his elegant Photographs, Pearl-types, Ivorytypes and Ferrotypes. Call at his Gallery and the eye will be pleased and the purse suited. All the modern improvements in use for taking good likenesses. HENRY AUMGARTEN. Charlotte, N. C., May 18, 1877.

TAILORING.

John Vogel, Practical Tailor, Respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country, that he is prepared to manufacture gentlemen's clothing in the latest style and at short notice. His best exertions will be given to render satisfaction to those who patronize him. Shop opposite old Charlotte Hotel. January 1, 1877.

R. M. MILLER & SONS. JOHN M. LEAK. MILLER & LEAK, TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS, Charlotte, N. C.

BRANDS: Gold Basis, None Such, Hornet's Nest. July 31, 1876.

THE SOUTHERN CIGAR MANUFACTORY, Opposite Central Hotel, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the public that they are engaged in the manufacture and sale of all grades of Cigars of the best Havana, Yara and Connecticut Tobacco, which they offer

At 25 per cent less

Than the high priced Cigars which flood the market, and which are made of cheap material scented and flavored, and which fail to win a reputation because of their general worthlessness.

Our Cigars are offered for Cash only, on delivery, at fixed and unalterable prices, giving our customers the advantage of what we would lose in bad deals by conducting our business on a credit system.

Owing to our facilities in purchasing TOBACCO direct, we are able to place before the public a good article at a small profit, which is its own best recommendation, and which we are satisfied will win the confidence of a discriminating public.

All we ask for dealers to give us small orders to be sent as samples, which will be taken back and express and purchase money refunded if not entirely satisfactory. J. W. HUBBARD & CO. Jan. 4, 1878. 3m

Tailoring.

S. S. ELAM, practical Tailor, has his Shop in the Democrat Office Building, second floor, where he will be pleased to serve his customers and friends promptly. Particular attention paid to repairing Nov. 2, 1877. S. S. ELAM.

HAVE ARRIVED,

One Car load (35) of the celebrated

Jackson Wagon.

The strongest, best and therefore the cheapest Wagon in the market. Being the first shipment on consignment, and the manufacturers being anxious to introduce their work, we defy all competition on Prices. Each wagon warranted by our written guarantee. R. M. MILLER & SONS. Nov. 23, 1877. Manufacturers' Agents.

MRS. P. QUERY

Has returned from New York, and is now ready to show the largest and handsomest Stock of fine

Millinery and Fancy Goods,

Ever offered in Charlotte.

Ladies will find me at my New Store, in the Central Hotel Building, where they will find the cheapest stock of goods in the city. Fine Millinery, Hosiery, Gloves, Neck Wear, Cloaks, Embroideries, Laces, Trimmings, White Goods, and all the Novelties of the season, bought in the last few days, from 15 to 25 per cent cheaper than goods bought three or four weeks ago, and will be sold cheaper for cash than any house in the city. Oct. 10, 1877. MRS. P. QUERY.

New Orleans Molasses.

To arrive, next week, new crop Molasses, in Barrels and Half Barrels. BURWELL & SPRINGS. Nov. 16, 1877.

Grain Cradles.

A lot of the celebrated Grain Cradles, made by Joseph Starnes of this country, on hand and for sale by JOSEPH McLAUGHLIN. Nov. 16, 1877.

Shingles.

100,000 CYPRESS and PINE SHINGLES, low for Cash. W. W. WAIRD, Corner College and 4th Sts. Sept. 28, 1877.

NATIONAL

Clothing Store

In Charlotte, N. C.

[Next door to Scarr & Co's Drug Store.]

The first and best chance you ever had to buy the FINEST AND BEST CLOTHING

That was ever brought to this part of the country, is now offered.

Suits for Men, Suits for Youths, Suits for Boys,

And a fine line of CHILDREN'S SUITS.

Our Goods are all NEW; our Styles the LATEST, and

PRICES LOWER

Than any House this side of New York.

A call will convince you of the fact, as it gives us pleasure to show our Goods.

Our Stock of

PIECE GOODS and SAMPLES For Garments to be made to order is of the finest Imports. We guarantee satisfaction or no sale. L. BERWANGER & BRO., Clothiers and Tailors. 6m Sept. 14, 1877.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!!

1000 Bundles New Arrow Ties, 500 Ribs and Half Rolls Bagging, 300 Sacks N. C. Flour, 700 Boxes Tobacco, (our own make), 100 Gross R. R. M. Snuff, 100 Cases Bitters, 75 Boxes Cheese, 75 Boxes Bacon, 75 Barrels Sugar, (all grades), 75 Sacks Coffee, 75 Barrels Syrup, " " " 50 Boxes Soap, " " " 75 Packages Lard, For sale low by R. M. MILLER & SONS. Oct. 12, 1877.

At Hart's Crockery Store.

FANCY GOODS.

Just received a splendid assortment of German, French and Chinese novelties, consisting in part of Fine Decorated China, Glass and Majolica Vases, Cups and Saucers, Flower Pots, Wall Vases, Card Receivers, Chinese Kioto Tete-a-Tete Sets, Chinese Cabinets, Waiters, Card Trays and Card Cases.

A general assortment of Silver Plated Fancy Articles of the best American manufacture.

A very large and well selected assortment of Toys for children.

The largest and cheapest Stock of HOLIDAY GOODS ever exhibited in this market.

The public, and especially the Ladies, are invited to call and examine my Stock. JAMES HARTY. Dec. 21, 1877.

KYLE & HAMMOND

Are determined not only to sustain their reputation for selling Hardware as low as any house South of New York, but also to establish a reputation for keeping a Stock as fresh and attractive as can be found in the Northern markets. Oct. 12, 1877.

Merchants, Farmers, Mechanics, And all who buy Hardware, will find at KYLE & HAMMOND's one of the largest and best assortments of Hardware in the State. Our goods are all new. Our prices are known to be the lowest. KYLE & HAMMOND. Oct. 12, 1877.

BURGESS NICHOLS, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in FURNITURE, BEDDING, &c.

I have now in Store a well selected stock embracing everything found in a

First-class Furniture Store,

Such as Bedroom and Parlor Suits, Lounges, Tete-a-Tets, Whatnots, Marble & Wood Top Tables, Dining Tables, Washstands, Bureaus, Wardrobes, Book Cases, &c.

CHAIRS of all kinds and cheap Bedsteads at prices to suit the times.

ALSO, COFFINS of all grades kept on hand ready-made.

No. 5 West Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Jan. 19, 1877.

REMOVAL.

I have removed my Store from No. 2 Granite Row, to second door North of Trade Street, next to Dr. Scarr's, into the Store with Mr. E. J. ALLEN, Jeweler, where I shall be pleased to see my former customers and the public. I shall enlarge my Stock of Books and keep a full line of Stationery and Notions. Oct. 12, 1877. J. K. PUREFOY.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS.

DR. JOHN H. McADEN, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST, No. 1, Purks' Building, East Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C.

Now offers to the trade an unusually large and well selected Stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs and Window Glass. We have just received our Fall Stock, and with three stories well filled we are now prepared to fill all orders on short notice. All Goods are bought for Cash, at the lowest market prices.

Twenty Thousand CIGARS, best brands, for the Wholesale and Retail Trade. 2 Tons White Lead, 1 Ton Fire-Proof Paint, 2 Tons Assorted Colors, 10 Barrels Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, 5 Barrels Spirits Turpentine, 8 Barrels Varnish, 10 Barrels Lubricating Oil, 50 Barrels Kerosene Oil, 5 Barrels Straits Tanners Oil.

J. H. McADEN, Wholesale and Retail Druggist. Sept. 23, 1877.

BUY MACHINERY

From the Mecklenburg Iron Works at Charlotte, N. C., which has superior advantages in the way of both Home and Northern manufactures.

ERIE CITY IRON WORKS, CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 7th, 1877.

We hereby notify our many friends and the public generally that the management of the Charlotte Branch of the Erie City Iron Works is now in the hands of Capt. John Wilkes, of this city, who is prepared to fill orders for our well known Engines and Saw Mills on the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable prices.

JOHN H. BLISS, Secretary Erie City Iron Works.

Referring to the above notice of change, I feel confident that it will be advantageous to purchasers of Machinery of all kinds, as it places me in position to meet any and all competition. With my facilities on the spot, I can manufacture all parts of the Erie Engines which will not bear freight charges—such as Grate Bars, Stacks, Spark Arresters, &c., and handle the Erie City Engines and Boilers with little extra expense, thus enabling me to offer Machinery at better figures to the purchaser than ever before.

Be sure to give me a call, or write for Circulars, before purchasing elsewhere. JOHN WILKES, Mecklenburg Iron Works, Charlotte, N. C. April 27, 1877.

CROCKERY & GLASS WARE.

I call the attention of housekeepers and "the rest of mankind" to my elegant stock of CROCKERY,

Glass Ware & Willow Ware, Consisting of China, Crockery and Glassware; Silver Plated Ware, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Castors, Wood and Willow Ware, &c. Toilet Sets, Jewell Boxes, Mottled Cups and Saucers, Fancy Glass Vases, &c.